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Metric Weights

*971, Shri Bibhuti Mishra: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any assessment has been made with regard to the requirements of steel and pig iron for manufacturing Metric Weights; and
 - (b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). A provisional assessment has been made 21,000 tons of pig iron and an equal quantity of steel scrap will be required over a period of 3 to 4 years for the complete replacement of the present weights by Metric Weights.

Film Industry

*972 Shri Jadhav: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) the annual requirement of raw film in India for various sectors of Film Industry; and
- (b) the basis of the distribution of imported raw film to those sectors?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) The quantity of raw film consumed at present is estimated to be 250 million running feet per annum.

(b) The distribution will be based on the recommendations of the Central Advisory Committee and three Regional Committees which have recently been set up

वयपुर का आकाशवाणी केन्द्र

*१७३. भी बाजपेयी : क्या सूचना रश्नीर प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की सुपा करेग्रे कि

(क) नया यह सब है कि बाकाशवाणी के जयपुर केन्द्र से प्रमानित किये जाने वाले कायकमी में सिन्धी भाषा के िये काई स्थान नहीं है, जब कि राजस्यान म सिन्धी माकामाधियों की सक्या लगमग ६ लाख है: धीर (स) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है ?

सुमना और प्रसारम संबी (डा० केसकर) : (क) तथा (ख) राजस्थान में सिन्धी बौलने वालों की जो नहथा माननीय सदस्य ने दी है, यह समवतः मदेहात्मक भौर बंडी वडी है। कुछ सिन्धी समितियों ने जयपुर से सि भी प्रोदामं करने के बारे में प्रार्थना-पत्र विये हैं। इस प्रदन पर सोचा जा रहा है लेकिन यह ध्यान में रखना चाहिये कि हर एक रहियो स्टेशन से विविध भाषाओं में कार्यक्रम करना कठिन होता है। अगर किसी एक भाषा के बालने वाले एक इसाके में काफी सदया में हो तो कार्यक्रम करना संभव होता है। इस बात की तहकीकात की जा रही है कि राजस्थान म सिन्धी बोलने वाले कितने हैं, कहा कहा हैं भीर प्रोपाम के लिये भावस्थक मभाला किस हद तक मिल सकता है।

Indian Tea Delegation

*874. Shri Hem Raj:
Shri Padam Dev:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1641 on the 10th September, 1957 and state:

- (a) whether the Green Tea Delegation has left for Afghanistan;
 - (b) if so, who are its members;
- (c) the time for which it will remain there; and
 - (d) when it will submit its report?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) Yes, Sir. It has since returned.

- (b) Shri U. K. Ghoshal, Sarder Gurprit Singh Mann, Lt. Col. E. W. Bell and Shri Labh Chand Mehra.
 - (c) About five days.

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(d) It is expected that the Report will be submitted to Government before the end of this month.

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#१७५. **भी असर वर्तन**ः नया योजना अत्र वर्ताने की कृषा करेंगे कि

- (क) क्या यह सब है कि हाल ही में श्रहमदाबाद में सम्पूर्ग भारत के साबुधा का एक सम्मेलन भारत साधु समाज के तत्वा-यवान में हुधा था;
- (स) क्या यह भी सब है कि वे उस सम्मेलन में निम्मलित हुये और उन्होंने माधुओं से भ्रपील की कि वे देश के विकास कार्यों में महयोग दें, और
- (ग) यदि हा, तो उसके परिणाम-स्वरूप राष्ट्रीय विकास में सिक्रय सहयोग देने के लिये भारत साधु समाज ने क्या कार्यक्रम बनाया है ?

योजना उपनंत्री (भी स्था० नं० निक्य) : (क) धीर (स) जी हा।

(ग) सम्मेलन में जो प्रस्ताव पास हुये थे उनकी प्रतिनिधिया मदन की मेज पर प्रस्तुत है । [पुरतकालय में रसी गयी । वैक्रिये संस्था एल० टी० ४३१/४७]

Educated Unemployed in Bombay

*976. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state;

- (a) the number of educated unemployed registered with the Employment Exchange in the Bombay State at present;
- (b) whether there exists any Work and Orientation Centre to develop the spirit of self-help in the minds of educated unemployed; and
- (c) if not, whether it is proposed to start some such centre in the near future?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri L. N. Mishra):
(a) 42,678 on 30th September, 1957.

(b) and (c). Yes; two work Orientation Centre, one each at Kalamassery in Kerala and Delhi have started functioning. A third Centre has been sanctioned in Kalyani, West Bengal. Opening of such Centres in other States will depend on the result of these pilot projects.

Strike by Cycle-Rickshaw Puliers of Delhi

•977. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Shri Tangamani:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the cycle-rickshaw pullers of Delhi staged a token strike on 23rd November, 1957 against the decision of the Delhi Municipal Committee to disallow cycle-rickshaws after the 30th June, 1958;
- (b) if so, the number of such rickshaw pullers likely to face unemployment by this decision; and
- (c) the steps taken to provide them with alternative jobs before the implementation of this decision?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri L. N. Mishra):
(a) Cycle-rickshaw pullers observed a strike on the 23rd November, 1957, but the Delhi Municipal Committee has not yet decided that cycle rickshaws will not be allowed to ply after the 30th June 1958.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Substitute for Jute

*978. Shri Raghunath Singh: Wilf the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a substitute for jute fibre from the plant hibirsus is a commercial proposition; and